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U.S. Marshals Arrest Man Wanted for Child Pornography

Bend, OR- Last night at 11:30 PM, John Calvin Hudson III, a 43 year old white male, was arrested by members of the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force (OFTF) at the Westward Ho Hotel. Hudson is charged with 20 counts of Encouraging Child Sex Abuse in the first degree and 20 counts of Encouraging Child Sex Abuse in the second degree. Hudson has been missing since these charges were filed in Coos County. The charges arise out of an Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force investigation during which Hudson was found with computers containing numerous pornographic photos of minors.

Based on case profile provided by Oregon DOJ, the OFTF acted quickly to locate Hudson in the Bend area. OFTF investigators determined Hudson had just checked into the Westward Ho Hotel and, with the assistance of the Bend Police Department, arrested Hudson who was sitting in his hotel room using a recently purchased computer. Investigators also found a large amount of cash and camping gear possibly indicating his intent to evade capture. Hudson was booked into the Deschutes County Jail.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force is comprised of investigators from the U.S. Marshals Service, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Oregon State Police, Multnomah County Probation & Parole, Clackamas County Probation & Parole, and the Oregon National Guard. For more information you can go to www.usmarshals.gov.